

CAPTURING INTELLECTUAL CAPITAL VIA DIGITAL  
COLLABORATION

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ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

10 A system and method are provided that allow users  
of a digital collaboration service to share information  
in such a way that an accurate record of the  
information shared during the digital collaboration is  
captured. Furthermore, the context in which the  
information is being exchanged amongst users of the  
15 service can also be captured. As a result, a system in  
accordance to one or more embodiments of the present  
invention is ideally suited for digital collaboration  
conducted amongst potential business partners, where  
maintaining an accurate record of what information was  
20 shared by each party is paramount. Furthermore, the  
capture of contextual information makes a system in  
accordance to one or more embodiments of the present  
invention ideally suited for digital collaboration  
conducted amongst users that are within the same  
25 company. For example, a development team may use a  
digital collaboration system in accordance to the  
present invention to conduct meetings. Since any part  
of the digital collaboration session, including all of  
the relevant contextual information, is captured an  
30 accurate record of the information exchanged during the  
digital collaboration session may be automatically  
generated.